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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : RYSZARD SPRYCHA ET AL.
SERIAL NO. : 09/982,496
FILED : October 18, 2001
FOR : STABILIZERS FOR NON-AQUEOUS INKS
ART UNIT : 1714
EXAMINER : C. Shosho

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July 20, 2004

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

SIR:

This is a petition to extend the period of time two months for responding to the Office
Action dated February 20, 2004.

Applicant is other than a small entity.

A Notice of Appeal is filed herewith.

Please charge the petition fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263, and please charge the

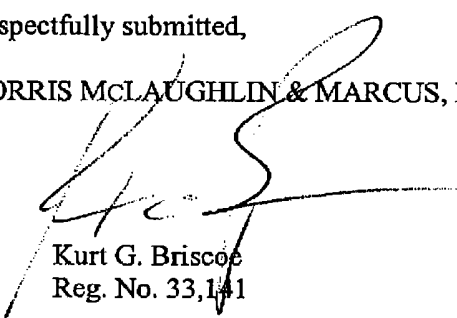
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Respectfully submitted,

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